



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

May 24, 2020

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Mr. Larry Gross to the Board of Animal Services for the term ending June 30, 2025. Mr. Gross's current term expires on June 30, 2020.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Gross is qualified for the work that will devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment

Attachment I
Mr. Larry Gross

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COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Larry Gross
Commission: Board of Animal Services
End of Term: 6/30/2025

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
2. **Gender:** Male
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 4 - South Valley
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:** Board of Animal Services
6. **Highest level of education completed:**
7. **Occupation/profession:** Executive Director, Coalition for Economic Survival
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
10. **Current composition of the commission:**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term End
Garcia, Olivia	Central	10	Latina	F	30-Jun-22
Gross, Larry	South Valley	4	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-20
Cohen, Jill	South Valley	3	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-21
Sandoval, Jose	North Valley	6	Latino	M	30-Jun-23
Finsten, Alisa	West LA	5	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-24



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Larry Gross, Executive Director

Larry Gross is the Executive Director of the Coalition for Economic Survival (CES). He has been with CES for 47 years, since its inception in 1973. CES is a grassroots, multi-racial, multi-ethnic tenants' rights organization serving low and moderate-income renters throughout the greater Los Angeles area.

CES is committed to organizing tenants to fight to ensure tenants' rights and preserve affordable housing.

Under Larry's leadership:

- CES has led campaigns to win rent control in the cities of Los Angeles and West Hollywood;
- CES led efforts to incorporate the City of West Hollywood and elected CES tenant leaders to the City Council;
- CES was instrumental in enactment of the City of L.A.'s Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP), Systematic Code Enforcement Program (SCEP) and Primary Renovation Ordinance (PRO), which address slum housing conditions and housing code violations;
- Currently, CES is one of three L.A. City contracted Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP) tenant outreach organizations, and the sole organization contracted by L.A. Housing + Community Development Department to provide outreach, education and assistance to tenants living in at-risk government assisted housing;
- CES assisted four tenant HUD subsidized associations in purchasing their complexes, which tenants now operate and control as permanent affordable housing.

Larry is currently the President of the Los Angeles Board of Animal Services Commissioners. Mayor Eric Garcetti appointed Larry to the Commission in February 2014.

Larry is the elected Region 12 Director of the California Democratic Party (CDP). In 2013, Larry was appointed by California Assembly Member Adrin Nazarian as an Assembly District Delegate to the California Democratic Party for the 46th Assembly District. In January 2015 and again in January 2017, Larry was elected and re-elected as a delegate for two year terms. He was re-elected as the CDP Region 12 Director in 2019.

Larry was a California Public Utilities Commission appointee to its Low-Income Oversight Board (LIOB) January 2012 to January 2020.

Larry was a member of the L.A. City Housing Crisis Task Force and served as the chair of its State of Existing Affordable Housing Sub-committee.

Larry was appointed by the Mayor and Chairperson of the L.A. City Council Housing and Community Development Committee to serve on the Advisory Committee for the Study of the Economic Impact of Major Rehabilitation Evictions.

Larry was a member of then L.A. City Council President Eric Garcetti's initiated Slum Housing Task Force.

Larry was an appointee to the seven-member tenant-landlord Oversight Committee of the "Economic Study of the Rent Stabilization Ordinance and the Los Angeles Housing Market."

Larry was a member of the Board of Directors of the ACLU/Southern California, from January 2012 to December 2015.

Larry also serves on the Board of the statewide tenants' rights organization, Tenants Together and the Healthy Homes Collaborative, an association of community-based organizations committed to eliminating environmental health threats in homes and communities.